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SUBJECT: TRAVEL DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS: MR. ROGER DIXON AND FAMILY

REF: CONGRESSMAN GLICKMAN'S LETTER OF JUNE 16 ADDRESSED TO
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SAO PAULO.

H PASS: NONORABLE DAN GLICKMAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PATRICK GARCIA OF YOUR WICHITA, KANSAS OFFICE HAS BEEN ASSISTING
YOU IN THIS MATTER.

MR. DIXON, A MISSIONARY IN BRAZIL FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IS
CORRECT IN DESCRIBING THE SITUATION OF FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING
AMERICANS, WHO ARE PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN BRAZIL. IN ORDER TO
TRAVEL TEMPORARILY ABROAD, THEY, LIKE BRAZILIAN CITIZENS, MUST
DEPOSIT A SUM AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY 1,300 DOLLARS EACH
WITH BANK OF BRAZIL. THE DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE AFTER ONE YEAR
AT THE RATE OF EXCHANGE PREVAILING WHEN THE DEPOSIT WAS MADE,
WITH NO INTEREST OR MONETARY CORRECTION.

AMERICAN CITIZENS RETURNING TO THE U.S. TO RESIDE ARE AUTOMA-
TICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE DEPOSIT. ASSUMING MR.
DIXON AND FAMILY WISH TO RETAIN PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS,
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HOWEVER, THE DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES
BEFORE DEPARTURE VISAS WILL BE ISSUED. PERMANENT RESIDENTS MUST
RETURN TO BRAZIL WITHIN TWO YEARS IN ORDER TO RETAIN RESIDENT
STATUS, WITH EXCEPTION THAT A PERMANENT RESIDENT WHO HAS A BRA-
ZILIAN WIFE AND CHILDREN MAY BE ABSENT FROM BRAZIL UP TO FIVE
YEARS.

CONSUL AT SAO PAULO HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A LOCAL MONETARY INFORMATION BUREAU THAT FOREIGN MISSIONARIES ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN PERMANENT RESIDENT VISAS FOR BRAZIL; THE PROCESSING CAN TAKE SIX MONTHS OR MORE AND APPROVAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE OBTAINED.

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